

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Class: 1, 31 Section: 15301, 15331

PROJECT TITLE: Custom House Porch Repair

LOCATION: Monterey State Historic Park, Custom House Plaza

COUNTY: Monterey

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Remove deteriorated wood planks from the porch of the historic Custom House in Monterey State Historic Park to remove a tripping hazard and improve safety. Work will remove all old rotted wood planks and joists and install new 2° x $9\frac{1}{2}$ redwood boards and joists as needed. The Custom House itself will not be impacted and the ground will not be disturbed. As designed the project is in compliance with the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation **NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Monterey District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the repair and involving no expansion of use; and the maintenance and repair of historical resources, in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (1995), Weeks and Grimmer, and is included as "activities affecting historic resources, consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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